

In the Claims:

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substitute:

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~~--14. A liquid formulation, comprising a) one or more active compounds selected from the group of gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates and b) one or more active compounds from the group of the ALS inhibitors in dissolved form.~~

~~15. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, which comprises, as component b), one or more sulfonylureas.~~

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~~16. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, which comprises, as component a), one or more compounds from the group of the gemini surfactants of the formula
(II) $R^5-CO-NA-R^6-NB-CO-R^7$ or
(III) $R^5-O-CO-CH(SO^3M)-R^6-CH(SO^3M)-CO-O-R^7$,~~

in which

~~R^5, R^7 independently of one another are identical or different and are branched or straight-chain saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radicals having 1 to 30 carbon atoms,~~

~~R^6 is a spacer of a straight-chain or branched chain having 2 to 100 carbon atoms which contains 0 to 20 oxygen atoms, 0 to 4 sulfur atoms and/or 0 to 3 phosphorus atoms and which has 0 to 20 functional side groups and which contains 0 to 100 alkoxy groups,~~

~~A, B independently of one another are identical or different and are polyalkylene oxide radicals having a terminal OH, C_1-C_{20} -alkyl, carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, sulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid or betaine grouping, and~~

M is a cation.

17. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14 which comprises, as component a), one or more compounds from the group of the sulfosuccinates of the formula (I)
$$R^1-X-CO-CH_2-CH(SO_3R^3)-CO-Y-R^2$$

in which

R^1, R^2 independently of one another are identical or different and are H, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{30} -hydrocarbon radicals or (poly)alkylene oxide adducts,

R^3 is a cation and

X, Y independently of one another are identical or different and are O or NR^4 , where

R^4 is H, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{30} -hydrocarbon radical, dicarboxyethyl or a (poly)alkylene oxide adduct.

18. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, comprising, as component b), one or more active compounds from the group of the ALS inhibitors in combination with one or more agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors.

19. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, comprising

- a) one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates
- b) one or more active compounds selected from the group of the ALS inhibitors,

and also

one or more further components selected from the group consisting of

- a) additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- b) organic solvents,

- c) agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors,
- d) customary formulation auxiliaries,
- e) tank mix components, and/or
- f) water.

20. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 19, wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

21. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, comprising

- a) from 0.1 to 80% by weight of one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting of gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates
- b) from 0.0001 to 50% by weight of one or more active compounds from the group of the ALS inhibitors,
- c) from 0 to 60% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- d) from 0 to 90% by weight of organic solvents,
- e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors,
- f) from 0 to 20% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries and/or
- g) from 0 to 50% by weight of water.

22. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 21 wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

23. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, comprising

- a) from 0 to 60% by weight of one or more active compounds selected from the group consisting gemini surfactants and sulfosuccinates,

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- b) from 1 to 15% by weight of one or more active compounds from the group of the ALS inhibitors,
- c) from 0 to 50% by weight of additional surfactants and/or polymers,
- d) from 0 to 30% by weight of organic solvents,
- e) from 0 to 50% by weight of agrochemicals which are different from ALS inhibitors and/or
- f) from 0 to 10% by weight of customary formulation auxiliaries.

24. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 23 wherein the ALS inhibitor is a sulfonylurea.

25. The liquid formulation as claimed in claim 14, the form of a solution, dispersion or an emulsion concentrate.

26. A process for preparing a liquid formulation as defined in claim 14, which comprises mixing the components with one another.

27. The process as claimed in claim 14, wherein the components are ground after mixing.

28. A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, which comprises applying an effective amount of a formulation as claimed in claim 14, if required, after dilution with water, to the seeds, plants, parts of plants or the area under cultivation.--

REMARKS

This invention provides for, *inter alia*, liquid formulations comprising one or more compounds selected from the group of gemini surfactants and/or sulfosuccinates and one or more compounds which are inhibitors of acetolactate synthetase (ALS inhibitors) in dissolved